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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

Rodolfo Valdivia

Defendant.

No. 1:20CR-00235-NONE-SKO

**MOTION TO TERMINATE CJA  
APPOINTMENT OF MICHAEL J. AED AS  
ATTORNEY OF RECORD AND ORDER**

On December 9, 2020, Defendant Rodolfo Valdivia was indicted on federal charges. CJA Panel Attorney Michael J. Aed was appointed as trial counsel to represent Mr. Valdivia on December 10, 2020 in his criminal case. Mr. Valdivia was sentenced on April 22, 2024. The time for filing a direct appeal was May 6, 2024. No direct appeal was filed. Mr. Valdivia was in custody at sentencing. He was given 200 months. Having completed representation of Mr. Valdivia, CJA attorney Michael J. Aed now moves to terminate his appointment under the Criminal Justice Act.

Should Mr. Valdivia require further legal assistance he/she has been advised to contact the Office of the Federal Defender for the Eastern District of California by mail at 2300 Tulare

Street, Suite 330, Fresno, CA 93721, or by phone at (559) 487-5561 (collect) or (855) 656-4360 (toll-free), which, if appropriate, will arrange for the re-appointment of counsel to assist him.

Dated: May 7, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Michael J. Aed

Michael J. Aed  
Defendant, Rodolfo Valdivia

### ORDER

Having reviewed the notice and found that attorney Michael J. Aed has completed the services for which he was appointed, the Court hereby grants attorney Michael J. Aed's request for leave to withdraw as defense counsel in this matter. Should Defendant seek further legal assistance, Defendant is advised to contact the Office of the Federal Defender for the Eastern District of California at 2300 Tulare Street, Suite 330, Fresno, CA 93721. The phone number for the office is (559) 487-5561 (collect) or (855) 656-4360 (toll-free). If appropriate, the office will arrange for the reappointment of counsel to assist Defendant.

The Clerk of Court is directed to serve a copy of this order on Defendant Rodolfo Valdivia at the following address and to update the docket to reflect Defendant's pro se status and contact information.

3023 E Weldon Ave Fresno, CA 93703

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 9, 2024

  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE